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Invention: A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING RESIDUAL NOISE IN A SIGNAL  
AND AN  
APPARATUS UTILIZING THE METHOD

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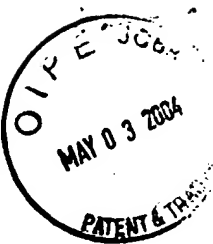
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004 (Paper No. 10),  
reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

**A Listing Of Pending Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.